

The Avalanche

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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS

A fine line of gents' shoes at Claggett & Pringle's.

James Collins is building a residence on Hadley's addition, near the railroad. For novelties in Millinery go to Bon-sous.

Salling, Hanson & Co., have painted the planing mill.

For the finest cigar in the city, go to the Drug Store of W. C. Thatcher.

Firman Holls was fatally injured by a falling tree at Gaylord, Monday.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

Geo. Fauble, of Grove, lost nine fine sheep last week, from eating parsnips green.

A new line of Children's and Misses Sun Hats, just received at C. & P's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Hartwick, and Miss Nellie returned from their winter visit to Grand Rapids, last Monday.

Pure drugs and medicines carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

E. Mason, of Rosecrimmon, has been engaged by Salling, Hanson & Co., in their hardware department.

Silver Leaf Flour. The best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Converse, of Roscommon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Roberts, last Sunday.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

The Michigan Central branch road from Grayling to Traverse City is said to be likely to be built. — *See Sable Times.*

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's new line of spring Shoes and Slippers.

During the last year 282 Alpine county people have fled mortgages, representing an indebtedness of \$14,141.17.

For pencils and tablets for school uses, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

Miss Sadie L. Kineeland returned to her Milwaukee, Wis., home last Saturday. She will be greatly missed by our young people.

Oranges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

A. J. Rose has sold the George Forbes residence to Mr. John Thomas, who is manufacturing shingles for Salmon.

Call at the Pioneer store and examine their large stock and latest styles of fur and straw hats just received.

Mrs. Mary R. Thayer, of Grayling, was in town the first of the week visiting her son, Burton E. Thayer, composer in this office. — *West Dr. Times.*

Experienced and registered pharmacists on hand day and night to attend to the wants of my patrons, L. Fournier.

H. N. Englestone has exchanged his house and lot here with D. Jacobs for a farm near Cheney. He moved his family and household goods north on Thursday. — *West Dr. Times.*

Claggett & Pringle's is head quarters for choice Groceries, Fresh Butter and Eggs.

Prestaging Editor, E. E. Carter of this district, accompanied by Rev. E. W. Ryan, left last Wednesday on a trip to the Pacific coast.

Go to the Pioneer store for Lamp, Plaster, Phosphate and all kinds of Garden and field seed at lowest market price.

Prof. H. N. Gass, of Flint, will act as conductor of the Institute to be held here next week. Prof. Benkelman will be his assistant.

Buy your drugs and medicines of L. Fournier, registered pharmacist.

Miss Oriska Haiverfield has gone home for the summer. Her class in music will be anxious for her return as well as many friends.

New line of Velvets just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

U. S. Trespass agent Leach has been to Detroit and Grand Rapids during the past week in consultation with the district attorneys, in reference to matters in his charge.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc., go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have repainted their store, and built a substantial fence along Cedar Street, to protect their customer's wagons from the village cattle.

Do not forget S. H. & Co., are still selling their carpets at cost to close out. Now is your only chance.

The schools have been closed at Roscommon on account of an epidemic of diphtheria. No services were held in the churches on Sunday. — *Det. Dr. Times.*

We have at the largest and best scheme ever offered with Silver Leaf Soap. You can get down to a boy from a girl, down to a boy from a girl, with Silver-Leaf Soap wrapped up in a plain white and get it in a plain white.

Ladies don't forget to call and see Claggett & Pringle's new apron goods also their 50, 60 and 75c corsets.

The reception tendered Miss Haiverfield, at the residence of Mrs. Richards, last Saturday evening was attended by nearly a hundred guests, who each express great pleasure with the occasion.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Blodgett & Byrnes are making six trips a day on their logging road, with thirty cars to each train. They have a new slide completed at the lake and will double crews and begin running night and day in a few days.

Girl's school hats, at Benson's, for 25 cents.

S. Hempstead has put in a drive well and pump in front of the Land Office, which will be a great accommodation to parties living near the corner, and to those who wish to quench their thirst without having to pay for it.

For VanDyke Point collars and laces, go to Benson's.

Mrs. F. Converse, of Roscommon, came Friday of last week to attend the meetings. She was the guest of Mrs. L. Fournier. Mrs. G. L. Alexander entertained Mrs. W. B. Creut, who came at the same time.

Before purchasing school shoes, don't forget to look at those dandy oil-grained shoes Bell has just received.

If the Knights of Maccabees or Odd Fellows, have looked up by mistake, the walnut gavel belonging to the Grand Army of the Republic, with their own paraphernalia, the veterans would be pleased to have them returned.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

The farmers of Ogemaw county are short their seed oats. No oats, no votes, is the cry which is alleged to have touched the heart of the county treasurer, although the statement sounds mighty like a slander on a good man. — *Det. Dr. Times.*

Our stock of Dry Goods is complete in all departments, call and examine our line before purchasing elsewhere. S. H. & Co.

F. L. Hadley has moved to his farm near Holly, where he will again be a "hairy handed son of toil." He leaves many friends in this section, and his estimable wife and daughter will be greatly missed by the society of Grayling.

For the latest novelties in lace hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Toques etc. You will find a complete line at Benson's.

The state game warden says that the law allows the spearing of grass pike, mullets and suckers. These fish are beginning to run now. The old law prohibited the spearing of any kind of fish during the spring spawning months, and people have the erroneous idea that the old law is still in force.

None but the purest drugs and chemicals used in dispensing. Physicians prescriptions, and family recipes, at the lowest prices, L. Fournier.

Those of our citizens who attended the G. A. R. campfire last Saturday evening were amply paid in listening to the address of comrade E. N. Fitch. It was the most scholarly and interesting of anything ever delivered in that hall and we hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again in the near future.

When wishing for slippers, Oxford ties and fine shoes, the ladies should not forget to examine Bell's stock. He has just received a fine line.

The musical scale, by the pupils of Miss Oriska Haiverfield, at the Presbyterian church, last Friday evening was largely attended, and the excellent numbers selected were rendered in such a manner as to prove the proficiency of the teacher, and called forth a number of encores, showing the up-attention of the audience. The programme was filled in a manner that would have been creditable to any city.

Benson's line of Ribbons, Gauzes, Laces, Flowers, and straw goods is now complete. The ladies are invited to call and see his stock. No extra charges for trimming.

There is but one genuine Stanley Book entitled in Darkest Africa, written by Stanley himself and published by Scribner's Sons, New York, N. Y. Hamilton & Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, has the agency of this State, and have assigned the township of Grayling to R. McElroy who will call on you for orders soon.

An alarm of fire called our people to the residence of Chas. Ingerson, last Sunday, just in time to save it. We have not heard an estimate of the damage but believe it was covered by insurance. It was a close call.

BORN: Wednesday, May 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen, a daughter.

Any one interested in the sick-benefit, funeral-aid, and death-beneficiary associations of the United States can help further the efforts of these organizations for the forthcoming census more complete and disseminate the knowledge of the good work they are doing by sending the names of such societies as they may know of, and the addresses of their principal officers to Mr. CHARLES A. JENNY, Special Agent of the Eleventh Census, 55 William street, New York City.

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T. R. Beckrow is a prime judge of fish. He selected a couple of Green Bass from the waters of Portage Lake for our yesterday's dinner which were superb, and he served a number of our neighbors the same way.

We clip the following from the West Branch Democrat, which is about as reliable as anything that appears in such sheets, when they think they are making a political point. There are not a dozen Swedes in Crawford county, and Salling, Hanson & Co., are not under the necessity of importing help, or have they ever done so.

A number of the employees of Salling, Hanson & Co.'s mill at Grayling are out on a strike. The strikers are Swedes whose passage to this country was paid, so it is said by their present employers. That is one sample of how the American laborer is protected — there being no duty on the bone and mulse imported and placed in competition with the home article.

THE STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE. For Roscommon and Crawford counties, will be held at Grayling, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, May 19, and closing at 4 p.m. Friday, May 23. Mr. W. E. Benkelman, Grayling, Local Committee.

The value of the instruction received at these institutes is being very generally recognized by teachers and school officers. As a rule, it has been the experience of County Examiners and other examining officers, that the most successful teachers are those who have availed themselves of the normal instruction offered by these local Institutes.

The daily sessions of the Institute for this year will, as heretofore, be devoted exclusively to topics of special interest to teachers, presented by persons of extended practical experience as teachers, and who have made a special study of Institute work. The evening lectures will be of a popular character.

The institute law allows teachers, whose schools are in session at the time appointed for the County Institute, held under the direction of the State Superintendent, to close their schools during the confluence of such Institutes without forfeiting their wages for as many half-days as they are in attendance at the Institutes. This provision of law, and the fact that there will be no enrollment or tuition fee exacted, should insure the attendance of every teacher in the county who possesses the true professional spirit.

Full particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained upon application to the local committee.

JOSEPH ESTABROOK. Superintendent of Pub. Instruction.

List of Lotteries

Remaining in the Post Office at Grayling, for the week ending May 10, 1890: Crete, Theophilus Russell, Christopher Kummell, Wm. Sutherland, T. C. Horn, Janey, Tucker, Mrs. Kittie Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say addressed.

J. M. JONES, P. M.

Last month we visited Washington through the pages of DEMOCRAT's FAMILY MAGAZINE, and enjoyed the very interesting views of the exterior of the White House and its surroundings. This month, in the June number of this popular Magazine (which has just arrived), we enter the Executive Mansion, and are treated to a ramble through its corridors, its executive and private apartments. We thus participate in the special favor shown to

the White House has never before been fully and beautifully illustrated; and the numerous, handsome pictures which the article contains, including portraits of "Baby McKee," Mrs. Harrison, and the four generations now residing in the White House, make it especially interesting to every American father, mother, and child. This number also contains a picture of four of "mother's darlings" — "Out for an Airing," which is a superb water-color, equal in design and execution to those selling at a high price at the art stores.

"Athletes for Women" is also finely illustrated; and "The Lady Train" will no doubt start many of "Our Girls" off on that healthful exercise, if it tells them just what to do and what to wear when doing it. All the other Departments are full to overflowing with interesting and helpful matter, and the stories are particularly good. — *See S. H. & Co.*

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agent whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alkaline, and Tonic. If you are troubled with my disease of Kidneys, Liver, or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and \$1 per bottle at H. C. Thatcher's Drug Store.

The Dugout and the Stage.

Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor United Church, Blue Mound, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and am sound and well, gaining 25 lbs. in weight."

Arthur Love, Manager Love's Funny Puzzles, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do for my many friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at H. C. Thatcher's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or lots on favorable terms. For particular information, call on

JOSEPH CHARRON.

May 2, t.l.

Rev. C. W. West,

NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of the Peace. Resides in Center Plains township. Post office, Peter Cheney. All business entrusted to me will be promptly attended to. May 23, '90.

Public Notices:

All who propose purchasing lots in Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J. S. Harder, who will be pleased to show you choice lots on which to build Roffee's addition, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

E. M. RODEE.

Now is the Time.

Some of the finest residence lots in the village of Grayling for sale, cheap, on Brink's addition. The most pleasant part of town, high land overlooking the entire village. Now is the time. Call on address.

April 2, 1890. Wm. C. BRINK.

For Rent.

I will rent my house on the corner of Ionia and Spruce Streets, to a man and wife without children. It is better furnished and handier than most residences in Grayling. Preserve the use of the small bed-room. I will also sell at private sale at 1-4 what they cost all articles purchased and put in the house since Jan. 1, '88.

J. C. HANSON. April 21, '90. Avalanche Office.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Drive in & call.

H. B. WILLIAMS. Aug. 18th, '87.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

(NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.)

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